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This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD OF PREPARING PORPHYRIN DERIVATIVES, PORPHYRIN DERIVATIVES, USES
THEREOF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which was filed on June 15, 2006 and accorded Application No. 10/583,082.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 .

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